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FOLLOWING ARE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF
OMNIBUS G-77 RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUBMITTED IN WRITING FOLLOWING MEETING
OF CONTACT GROUP REPORTED IN REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE MEMBRE STATES OF THE COMMUNITY TO
DRAFT RESOLUTION E/AC.63/L.1

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(1) DELETE 2ND PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH

(2) INSERT NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH

- TAKING NOTE OF THE SUMMARY OF DATA RELATING TO PERFORMANCE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (E/5827), THE REPORT OF THE CDP ON ITS XIITH SESSION (E/5793), THE ACC PROGRESS REPORT ON THE RESPONSE OF THE UN SYSTEM TO RESOLUTION 3362 (E/5803 ADD. 1), AND THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (A/31/107).

- FURTHER TAKING NOTE OF THE ORAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD ON THE 4TH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

- BEARING IN MIND THE SEARCHING GENERAL DEBATE HELD IN ABIDJAN DURING THE FIRST PART OF ITS 61ST SESSION.

(3) AMEND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 AS FOLLOWS:

WHILE RECOGNIZING THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE, NONE THE LESS EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE SHORTFALLS REMAINING AFTER THE FIRST HALF OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SPECIFIED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, AS WELL AS ABOUT THE FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT IN FULL SOME POLICY MEASURES CONTAINED THEREIN.

(4) REPLACE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS:

EXPRESSES CONCERN ALSO AT THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING SOME OF THE MEASURES AGREED UPON IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS.

IN THIS CONTEXT WELCOMES THE DECISIONS REACHED AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE FURTHER WORK AGREED AT THE FOURTH SESSION WILL BE BROUGHT TO FRUITFUL CONCLUSIONS.

(5) AMEND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 AS FOLLOWS:

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URGES ALL COUNTRIES TO AGREE ON CONCRETE AND URGENT SOLUTIONS TO PENDING ISSUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES AGREED IN THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL FORA.

(6) THE COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY THE CANADIAN DELEGATION.

(7) AMEND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5 AS FOLLOWS:

CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES TO REINFORCE THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO EXISTING SHORTFALLS.

(8) THE COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES SUPPORT THE REDRAFT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 PROPOSED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION, SUBJECT TO THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WORDS "BE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH" BY THE WORDS "TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT".

(9) REPLACE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 WITH THE THREE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

- RECOMMENDS THAT, IN THE LIGHT OF ITS REVIEW OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREPARE FOR THE ADAPTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY ON THE BASIS OF THE IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS REACHED, AND FURTHER AGREEMENTS STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED, IN THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETINGS HELD DURING THE PRESENT DECADE.

- FURTHER RECOMMENDS, TO THIS END, THAT DETAILED PREPARATIONS FOR A THIRD UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE SHOULD BE PUT IN HAND DURING THE THIRD BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL EXERCISE, ON THE BASIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL COMPETENT ORGANS AND AGENCIES OF THE U.N. SYSTEM.

- REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AT ITS XIIIITH SESSION, TO CONSIDER MAKING PROPOSALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ON THE BASIS OF PARAGRAPHS ((7 AND 8)) ABOVE.

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